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COPS RA CANNABIS 'FACTORY'

A CANNABIS factory equipped with thou- By DAN PHILLIPS sands of pounds worth of equipment was daniel.phillips@hertsessexnews.co.uk discovered by police during a raid at one of Harlow's most prestigious housing developments.

Officers seized around 450 suspected plants when they swooped on the property at Newhall.

About a dozen officers took part in the raid last Tuesday afternoon. They broke down the front door of the house and, once inside, found several rooms which had been converted for the cultivation and preparation of

They also discovered a complex set-up of electrical equipment including lamps, filters, junction boxes, fans and filters. Police estimated that around £5,000 had been spent on the hardware.

The cannabis plants being cultivated were at various stages of growth.

An Essex Police spokesman said an initial estimate of the crop's street value was several thousands of pounds.

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The best presents of all

CHRISTMAS Day brought some extra-special presents for families and kept midwives at Princess Alexandra Hospital busy!

One of the new arrivals was Rebecca Lilly Goody, who weighed in at a healthy 6lb 8oz when she was delivered at

She was born two days later than expected but there was still just enough time left in the day for mum Melanie (39) to tuck into Christmas dinner

brought to the maternity ward by husband Jason.

"It might have been a cold turkey dinner but it was one of the best I've ever had!" joked Melanie.

Mum and baby returned home to Wedgewood Drive, Church Langley, on Boxing Day where they got a warm welcome from Rebecca's older sister Amelia (3).

Another couple who celebrated Christmas with a new bundle of joy were Debbie Monk and Kevin Turner, of Primnley Lane Sheering. Their daughter Dasiy Louise was born at 3.41am and weighed 9lb 5oz.

Debbie and Kevin, who already have two children - Tristan (2) and Izzy (16 months) - were able to leave hospital in time to enjoy Christmas dinner at the home of Debbie's parents at Church Langley.

Rebecca and Daisy were two of nine babies born at PAH on Christmas Day

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Four to face deportation after raids on eateries

FOUR illegal immigrants caught working in restaurants in Harlow face deportation.

UK Border Agency officers working in partnership with local police swooped on The Essence Of India and the Old Cathay, both in Hart

Immigration checks

revealed that three Bangladeshi men employed at The Esence of India were working in the UK without permission while a failed asylum seeker from China was caught working at Old Cathay. Arrangements are now being made to remove all four is from the country. The restaurant owners face fines of between £10,000-£30,000 if they are found to have not carried out appropriate pre-employment checks. During a simultaneous raid on The Oasis Hotel, also in Hart Road, officers arrested a 28year-old Namibian immigrant with convictions for assault and theft

He was found to have overstayed his visa and was due to be deported from the UK on Christmas Eve.

Detective Constable Adam Rogers of the UK Border Agency's immigration crime team said: "The agency is committed to tracking down and removing immigration offenders.

"Criminals like this are living on borrowed time They should be looking over their shoulders because, make no mistake, they will be

Sergeant Lewis Basford, of the Harlow Neighbourhood Policing Team, said: "This multi-agency approach will be a recurring operation throughout the town, targeting those employers and businesses that fail to comply with the UK legislation.

Pair named in New Year Honours list

A RESIDENT of Old Harlow and a nurse from Sheering have been named in the list of New Year's Honours published today (Thursday).

John Graham Marks has been made a member of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for charitable services

And Dr Claire Bertschinger, who has helped patients in crisisstricken countries for more than 25 years has been awarded the title of Dame Commander of the British Empire - the female equivalent of a knighthood.

'Torture' trio behaved like bullying savages

By COURT REPORTER star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

THREE teenagers who tortured a vulnerable friend for three hours were told by a judge their behaviour was like that of savage characters in William Golding's classic novel The Lord of the Flies.

Adam Richardson (18) and James Nicholson (19) forced Keith Cottle to drink washing up liquid, salt and milk, shaved his long hair into a Mohican and repeatedly kicked and punched him, Chelmsford Crown Court heard.

They were watched by Richardson's girl-friend, Hayley Godfrey (19), who put her hand over their 17-year-old victim's mouth to muffle him when someone knocked on his door in a Harlow hostel after hearing him stamp on the floor for help. The prosecution described Mr Cottle's prolonged assault as degrading and humili-

ating, while Judge David Turner called it ugly, brutal and dehumanising bullying. ugly, brutal and dehumanising our worthy "This was inexplicable behaviour worthy of William Golding's Lord of the Flies," he

Richardson, of Torkildsen Way, Harlow, and Nicholson, of Spinning Wheel Mead, Harlow, admitted assault causing actual bodily harm while Godfrey, also of Torkildsen Way, pleaded guilty to common

Emma Nash, prosecuting, said that at the time of the offences in July last year Mr Cottle and Godfrey both had rooms in shel-tered accomodation for vulnerable people. All four were in Godfrey's room during the incident.

Miss Nash told the court: "Nicholson pinned down Mr Cottle and Richardson began to shave his hair and eyebrows. He struggled to get up and was stamping on the floor. Godfrey was just sitting there.

"There was a knock at the door which was answered by Richardson while Godfrey put her hand over Mr Cottle's mouth to stop him calling out for help. "Richardson and Nicholson started to kick, headbutt, elbow and knee Mr Cottle."

He went to the bathroom to clean himself up and they continued to assault him in there. Richardson even stood on the toilet so he could headbutt him with greater force."

The prosecution said Nicholson then poured milk, water, salt and washing up liquid down Mr Cottle's throat while Richardson held his mouth open.

"They also stuck the handle of the toothbrush down his throat until he was sick in the toilet," said Miss Nash. "They continued to headbutt and elbow him and also

MP's words of praise during visit to foodbank

STAFF and volunteers at a charity providing emergency food to people in crisis have been given a vote of thanks by Harlow MP Bill Rammell

During the past year Harlow Foodbank has helped more than 500 people.

Mr Rammell was keen to see for himself how it works and got the chance to do so when he visited the project last Wednesday.

The Foodbank is a concept designed to help individuals and families in times of trouble by providing free food until the appropriate agencies can help. **Donations collected from the** public at supermarkets, churches, schools and community groups are stored in a warehouse and then given to people referred to the project by frontline professionals.

Mr Rammell said: "I am delighted to be able to help with this initiative as I believe it provides a useful stop-gap for people who, for whatever reason, have found themselves without enough money to buy food for themselves and their families in the short term. Gary Knott, of the Michael



Roberts Charitable Trust which runs Harlow Foodbank, said: "I would like to express sincere thanks to all of our partners who have made

regular and one-off food donations which we really do value and appreciate." Pictured, left to right, are Mr Knott, Thelma Waller, Mr

Rammell and Jacqueline

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made him clean himself up from the blood and sick as they continued to kick him in

Mr Cottle, who still lives in supported accommodation but no longer in Harlow, managed to escape to the hostel's reception at 8 30nm

Miss Nash told the court her client later said he "felt like he was being tortured". The three defeandants were arrested the

Alison Lambert, representing Richardson, said he was full of remorse. He had difficulties dealing with group situations and accepted what happened went out of control but did not know why.

Samantha Leigh, representing Nicholson, said he had been diagnosed as having Asperger's Syndrome. He knew he had done wrong and was sorry.

Helen Fleck, representing Godfrey, told the court her client was disgusted with herself and was deeply shameful.

Passign sentence, Judge Turner said what may have begun as a playfight had speedily deteriorated.

He described Godfrey as "mean and cowardly", while Richardson and Nicholson had carried out "foul bullying with no motive or rationale beyond gratuitous vio-

Making all three the subject of community orders, the judge said he had considered custodial sentences but had been influenced by psychiatric reports and the fact that none had previous convictions.

Richardson was given a youth rehabilita-tion order with two years supervision, 140 hours of unpaid work and required to com-plete 10 days of education training and employment activity.

Nicholson was given a community order with two years supervision, 140 hours of unpaid work and a mental health treatment requirement for two years.

Godfrey was given a community order with 18 months supervision and 100 hours of unpaid work.

All three will also have to take part in a restorative justice mediation session with Mr Cottle and were ordered to pay him compensation of £500 between them

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Police uncover cannabis farm in house



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Police drugs experts are currently analysing the yield which could eventually see the value increased into the tens of thousands of pounds.

The execution of the warrant was in response to a tip-off from members of the public.

The find was this week described

as "significant" by Sergeant Lewis Basford from Harlow's neighbourhood policing team.

warrant was obtained from the local magistrate where upon entry at the address we found a significant cannabis factory," he said. "Initially we were surprised as it was a really nice house.
"We dismantled the factory,

seized and destroyed over 450 plants as well as several thousands pounds worth of equipment."

Officers are currently trying to establish the identities of the property's inhabitants and were hoping to make arrests in the "immediate future". However, no-one had been arrested as the **Star** went to press yesterday (Wednesday).

DRUGS DEN: Left, PCSO Chrissie Goodman and Sergeant Lewis Basford with some of the cannabis plants found during the raid

Motorway closed after pigs escape from crash lorry



BOTH carriageways of the By STAR REPORTERS M11 between Harlow and Stansted were closed yesterday morning (Wednes-day) when a herd of pigs escaped on to the road after the lorry in which they were being carried hit the central reservation.

Emergency services, the Highways Agency, a vet and RSPCA officers were called to the crash scene between junctions seven and eight of the motorway at 4.45am.

When they arrived they found up to 70 pigs trapped in the wreckage of the lorry which had been transporting them to the Brent-

wood area.

About 12 pigs weighing 20 stone each had escaped on to the southbound carriageway, forcing police to close the motorway in both directions.

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The pigs were rounded up by firefighters and police – some using riot shields – and and left to graze by the side of the road while

emergency crews dealt with the aftermath of the crash. However, the route remained closed in both directions because police were concerned the animals

could wander into the road. Repairs were also carried out to the central reservation. According to the RSPCA, four

of the pigs suffered serious injuries and had to be put down at the The lorry driver was treated for

head and shoulder injuries at the scene by paramedics before being taken to Princess Alexandra Hosp-

The motorway was eventually reopened towards the middle of the



ROAD HOGS: Left, some of the pigs are rounded up after escaping from the crashed lorry (photo: Stephen Huntley). Above, the scene of the accident which closed both carriageways of the M11



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Householders taking heed of the need to recycle waste

RESIDENTS in Essex have reduced the amount of rubbish they put out for collection by four-and-a-half black sacks each during the past 12 months.

Efforts to persuade households to reduce, reuse and recycle waste have resulted in enough rubbish to fill 26,042 double decker buses bypassing landfill and waste sites this

In the past six months alone, there has been a 6.1 per cent reduction in the amount people are throwing away, which equates to 148lb per household or 40,000 tonnes countywide

The latest data was released by Essex County Council to mark European Waste Prevention Week, which promotes waste reduction and sustainable consumption.

County Hall officials have also been working to reduce the amount of unnecessary and unrecyclable packaging produced in Essex. Trading standards officers have carried out an 18-month initiative with 23 packaging firms to achieve a 12,622-tonne reduction in the amount sent to landfill.

The amount of plastic produced fell by 8 per cent, steel dropped by 5.8 per cent, glass was reduced by 3.7 per cent and wood was down 7.8 per cent.

Tracy Chapman, cabinet member for environment and waste, said: "These are absolutely outstanding results, which really show that our efforts in working with our residents and businesses to reduce waste are

paying off.
"We simply have to reduce our waste, not only for our environment but in terms of sheer costs to dispose of it and we're looking to lead the way with our efforts here in Essex.

"We'll continue with our efforts to get businesses and shops to reduce their waste and support residents to do their bit through our recycling centres, campaigns and road-

Plea for help to find Winnie

THE owners of a Jack Russell dog that went missing at Latton Common, Harlow, on Monday have appealed for help to find it. Anyone with information about the white and brown Jack Russell called Winnie should call Sarah Pottle and Colin Wilkes on (01279) 835478 or 07791 197210.

Police arrest seven n pub drug patrols

SEVEN people were arrested after police officers using sniffer dogs mounted patrols to collar drug users in some of Harlow's town centre pubs and clubs.

The team carried out searches in four pubs and one nightclub, checking people queueing for entry as well as toilets and seating areas in search of any illegal substances.

In addition to the seven arrests for drug-related offences, officers cautioned two people and seized quantities of discarded drugs.

The crackdown, codenamed Operation Napalm,

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involved a team of officers from the Safer Harlow Partnership – which includes Harlow Council – and police and specialist dogs trained to sniff out 12 different substances including cocaine, heroin and cannabis.

Nick Churchill, chairman of Harlow Council's licensing committee, said the operation was timed to deter drug users from spoiling other people's Christmas and New Year celebrations.

"This is a regular exercise we carry out with the

co-operation of local premises," he said. "The timing of this action is to give people a safe and enjoyable time whilst out celebrating the lead up to Christmas and the New Year.

"Drugs are not welcome in Harlow at any time and this action sends out a strong warning to those who are thinking about bringing drugs with them on a night out in Harlow."

Police licensing officer Jenny McCallum added: "This on-going operation has one key aim; to keep people safe. I would like to thank all the partners for their continued efforts to achieve this aim.

Inspector Tom Mitchell, of Harlow Police, said: "I would like to thank the management and

staff of the clubs and pubs for once again welcoming the dogs in to their premises and supporting our efforts to deter drug misuse in and around licensed premises."



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Balloons released in loving memory

A BALLOON release for people wanting to remember loved ones at Christmas has so far raised £300 for two charities

North Weald-based funeral directors Stuart Poulton organised a memorial service and the balloon release in aid of St Clare Hospice and the armed forces charity Help for Heroes.

The firm invited clients to send in the names of their loved ones for inclusion on a special memorial tree at its office in High Street. They were also given the opportunity to make a donation towards the release of the

Due to the recent heavy snowfall, the service at the Church Of The Immaculate Conception in Epping had to be postponed until January 29. However, the balloon release went ahead as planned last Tuesday.

A spokeswoman said: "Christmas is a very special time of year when we spend time with our loved ones and to have that empty chair at the table can be very hard to cope with.

"By holding our Christmas memorial service we feel we can offer just a small amount of support during this otherwise difficult time from one family to another."

Pictured, left to right, are Graham Wardley, Stuart Poulton, Dawn Johnson and Shirley

Ambulance service given a clean bill of health after improving infection controls

AMBULANCES and depots in the East of England have cleaned up their act after the East of England Ambulance Trust was found to be falling short in safety and cleanliness standards.

After reviewing its ambulance vehicle and depot cleaning programme, the trust has received a positive report back from the Care Quality Commission.

After meeting only six out of 12 cleanliness standards in its 2008/09 report, the trust gave a commitment to achieve immediate improvements across the service to help prevent and control infections.

After unannounced inspections at seven of the service's 100 ambu-lance stations and of vehicles attending three hospitals in the summer, the CQC highlighted areas in which the service needed to address infection prevention and control.

Now a return visit by the CQC has found no evidence that the trust breached regulations to protect patients, staff and others from the risks of acquiring a healthcare-associated infection.

Dr Scott Turner, one of the service's joint medical directors, said: "We took the initial inspection report extremely seriously as the

safety of our patients and staff is an absolute priority to us. We were already doing a lot of work in relation to infection prevention and control, but the CQC highlighted where

more had to be done.
"The return visit made by the CQC last month has reflected our ability to address these requirements and recommendations in the fight against the spread of infection."

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Euro MP flys the flag for World Cup bid

FOOTBALL-mad Euro MP and former Harlow Council leader Richard Howitt predicted a double victory for England in 2010 as he threw his support behind the country's bid to host the World Cup finals.



Mr Howitt, who represents the East of England which includes Harlow, is not only predicting an English World Cup victory in the 2010 finals but is hoping to do everything possible to ensure the country succeeds in its bid to become the host nation in 2018.

A member of the European Parliament's Sports Group, Mr Howitt has urged football fans in Harlow to play their part by sending send a message of support to FIFA via the Football Association's

He said: "This coming year may bring many things but I am sure that England's victory in the World Cup will be one of them.

"Not only that but I will be doing everything that I can to help win our bid to host the 2018 finals. I urge people in Essex to do their bit too and back the bid online.

"It is important for a European nation to win the bid for 2018, but only England can make it a success for the whole continent. I will be pushing to win the support of European football associations that sit on FIFA's committee to secure England's victory as host nation.

"As a keen football fan, England's 2018 bid is getting my full support. Being chosen as host nation would be great news for the country and great to bring the game back to its birthplace."

Giving kids a healthy start to the new year

YOUNGSTERS in Harlow will soon have the chance to become fitter, healthier and happier when a new fitness programme designed to tackle childhood obesity is launched in the new year. The Mind Exercise, Nutrition...Do It!

(MEND) scheme aims to help overweight children aged 7-13 become healthier and more active with help from their parents

They are taught about diet, exercise and nutrition. Each session aims to promote sustained improvements in overall health, fitness and wellbeing.

Hannah Gilchrist, MEND programme manager and senior community dietitian at NHS West Essex, said: "It can change family lives with children becoming healthier and fitter, boosting their self esteem and confidence.

"Families are getting the chance to improve their health with this fantastic free course.

Sessions will run from 6-8pm on Mondays and Wednesdays for 10 weeks starting on January 11 at Mark Hall Sports Centre, in London Road.

A number of course places are available free of charge thanks to the Big Lottery Wellbeing Fund and are being offered on a first come, first served basis to eligible families.

To register, call 0800 230 0263 or visit www.mendcentral.org. A parent or carer must accompany each child to the twiceweekly sessions and places must be booked in advance.

County Hall on the shortlist for awards

ESSEX County Council has been nominated for five separate Local Government Chronicle awards.

The authority has received the most nominations out of all councils, with recognition in the Innovation, Legal, Personalisation & Choice, Place of the Year and Procurement categories. County Hall chief executive Joanna Killian said she was pleased the council

has been recognised.

"The LGC Awards are important to everyone in local government," she said. "To have been shortlisted in five categories is a huge achievement and a reflection of the high quality of staff we have working in Essex, delivering the projects which have led to the

Singer entertains at club's Xmas lunch

A RECORD 97 members and guests attended Epping Probus Club's Christmas lunch at the Lindsey Street Community Association during which they enjoyed a talk by opera singer and music teacher Jill Pert.

Ms Pert, originally from Chingford, moved to Canada where she graduated in music at Toronto University before returning to the UK. She had a successful career with the English National Opera and the Doyle Carte Opera Company.

She talked to the group about the rigours of singing with a touring company, giving two daily performances six days a week.

The next meeting of Epping Probus – a group for retired and semi-retired men and women – will be on January 13 when Graeme Cooper will be speaking about Battlefield tours with particular emphasis on Napoleon's Waterloo.

Membership of Epping Probus Club is now over 60 but there are still a few vacancies for new members. Anyone who would like to join should contact the secretary Peter Francis on (01992)

Haven's help for homeless

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SCORES of homeless people celebrated Christmas with a roof over their heads thanks to the selfless dedication of volunteers at a Harlow shelter.

The Haven Homeless Shelter, at the Playbarn in Abercrombie Way, was officially opened by Harlow MP Bill Rammell last Wednesday to provide warmth, food and a safe place to sleep for the homeless over the festive period.

Mr Rammell congratulated staff and volunteers for their hard work as they celebrated their 14th successful Christmas of operation.

Also invited to the opening were representatives of local companies and national firms with businesses in Harlow which have donated food to the night shelter.

Mr Rammell said: "It is at times like this that we need to care for those without a home or a family as much as we can.

"At Christmas it always strikes me how many excellent voluntary organisations we have in Harlow with so many dedicated volunteers giving up their time to help others.



"This really is a tribute to those people. As the local Member of Parliament, I am always pleased to

Mick Granger, chairman of the Chocolate Run Haven charity which runs the shelter, added: "Christmas is the worst time of year for the homeless, especially with the weather as cold as it has been this year.

"Haven is proud of its reputation as a place which not only provides shelter for people over the Christmas period, but is a place where people can come and go as they please and get involved in fun activities like table tennis.

"The aim is to make people feel as much at home as possible and I am proud to celebrate the shelter's 14th successful year.

Pictured with Mr Rammell at the opening are Billy James, John Downes, Mick Granger Selma Granger, Goria Rosner, Alan Rosner and Bill James.

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Finding more lines on story of rail station

By DAN PHILLIPS

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URNT Mill railway station – now known as Harlow Town – was the subject of last week's Nostalgia musings.

By coincidence, an interesting document entitled *The Life and Death of Burnt Mill Village: A Collection of Memories* landed on the Nostalgia desk some time ago. Inside this pamphlet written by local residents there is a chapter on Burnt Mill station by Nick Ellis. The new town station opened in 1960 as a replacement for the old 19th century station. But according to Mr Ellis, Burnt Mill might never have had a rail stop-off point and

the history of the new town might have been very different.

"The major criterion for the engineers brought in to survey such a line would be to ease the gradients," he wrote. "In order to cut the cost of digging tunnels and raising embankments they would usually prefer the most naturally level route.

"For a route from Cambridge to London, the Lea Valley offered an ideal exit from London. So the first plans drawn up for a London to Cambridge line missed Burnt Mill and passed through Ware, Braughing and Barkway [in Hertfordshire]."

But canal engineer Nicholas Wilcox Cundy believed the Rivers Lea and Stort provided the best route as far as Bishop's Stortford. By the mid-1830s there were three different routes for a new London to Cambridge line. In 1835, Scottish engineer James Walker was asked to look at the competing schemes and he chose the Lea and Stort route.

The Northern and Eastern Company was incorporated a year later with £1,200,000 of capital – a fortune in those days.

Initially, plans were made for an Islington to Cambridge line to open in 1839 but protests from landlords in Parliament meant delays and the change of termination point from Islington to Stratford.

By 1840 the line had reached Broxbourne and a year later Burnt Mill before heading off to Spellbrook and Bishop's Stortford – at a cost of £25,000 a mile.



From the pages of the Star 25 years ago

Boy (6) awarded £116,000

A six-year-old boy who went virtually blind because of a hospital blunder at birth has been awarded £116,199 damages by the High Court in London. The court heard he was given highly dangerous concentrations of oxygen as doctors fought to save his life.

Police return door knocker

Two policemen made pensioner Jasmine Danyer (62) happy when they recovered her front door knocker within hours of it going missing. The fish-shaped brass knocker was wrenched from the front door of her School Lane home.

Diamond couple celebrate

A great grandmother who celebrated her diamond wedding anniversary on Christmas Day gave some advice to young couples. Masie Taylor (82) said at her home in Sewell Harris Close: "Girls, pick the right fella! My husband Fred is very affectionate and sincere."

Christmas gifts are stolen

A mean thief stole children's Christmas presents from a car parked outside Harlow Moat House. The gifts, worth about £100, were for two young sons of garage owner John Platten, from Aston End, Herts.

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Tree toy mystery of park's secret Santa

has been brightening up the lives of children visiting a Welsh park by hanging hundreds of toys on trees.

A few of the toys started appearing in October, but over the past few weeks more and

trees at the Millennium Coastal Park in Llanelli.

Bemused staff who work at the park have no idea who's been leaving them there.

The items left range from teddies to toy trains, with some being toys given away free with food at takeaway restaurants.

Last week staff spotted a man putting toys on some branches and chased him when he fled, but they were unable to catch him as he ran away across a nearby golf

The presents were dotted all over the four-mile site. Park manager Rory Dickinson said all the toys would be handed over to charity shops

He added: "I know it is the season to be jolly and giving, but whoever is responsible for this has gone way overboard.

"There have been lots of visitors in Santa hats in recent weeks but we have no idea who is responsible.

ELIZA (member 584), of Willow Place, Harlow, is 12 and retires from

NEW YEAR'S DAY

BENJAMIN (member 599), of Chippingfield, Old Harlow, is 6

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MASON (member 528), of Red Willows, Harlow, is 11; JACK (member 383), of Little Pynchons, Harlow, is 9

MONDAY

KYE (member 909), of Longfield, Harlow, is 4

TUESDAY

AUSTIN (member 683), of Old Orchard, Harlow, is 10; KAYLEIGH (member 707), of Church Leys, Harlow, is

WEDNESDAY

ANDREW (member 442), of Heathcote Gardens, Harlow, and MICHAEL (member 676), of Bentley Drive are both 12 and retire from Rangers. LUCHIA (member 884), of Little Drycchow is 7 Pynchons, Harlow, is





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The Labour legacy of bust and boom

SIR, Long-serving Labour activist Tom Farr asks why Conservatives have cut some services supplied by Harlow Council (Letters, December 17).

He asks why we introduced wheelie bins and car park charges. The answers rest not with Conservatives but with Mr Farr's own Labour councillors, who indulged themselves and their supporters in years of reckless spending, unsustainable even with the highest council tax in the country.

They got through £20m of reserves in the past 15 years. Typical Labour economics – they spend until they run out of money and can't tax people enough to keep up.

While Mr Farr and co were busy spending our money, they forgot one of Harlow's biggest problems – parking. They did nothing about it for 60 years.

They also turned a blind eye to the fact that Harlow had the worst recycling record in

They kept pouring money into facilities like the Leah Manning Centre despite windling numbers needing them. They were spending over £½m a year on the advice centre – more than any other in the region. The old pool was costing over £1m a year and bringing in less than half that. The same with The Playhouse.

Now his Government's introduction of bus passes is costing another £million over and above what they give us for implementing it. Had Harlow Pool still been open, free swimming would have cost another £500,000, with the Government contributing just half that. And now they want us to fork out £400,000 a year to cut council house rents.

Harlow's Conservatives have to clear up the financial mess Mr Farr and his Labour cohorts left behind. It will be the same for the next government. It always is the same

Snow man was our good samaritan

SIR, I was travelling home from Waltham Abbey to Harlow last Monday night. I started my journey around 5pm and the weather was awful.

I have an eight-seater minibus and I was travelling with my five children and our dog. We managed to get to the King Harold pub when I realsed that my minibus was not going to make it up the hill, so at that point I decided to turn around and go back to my sister's house.

On our return journey, just around the Fishers Green area of the Crooked Mile, my minibus decided it no longer wanted to stay on the road and it started to slide towards a ditch.

This is where I would like to thank the man who came to my rescue and pushed the back end of the minibus straight and saved me and my children from a long cold night stuck on the Crooked Mile.

He was there helping all the cars and doing a fantastic job for everyone passing that point on

He is definitely our hero; we have no idea who he is but he had a foreign accent. My family and would like to say thank you very much to this lovely man.

Samantha Keys-Kidd Harlow (full address supplied - Editor)

SIR, On Friday, December 18 we all awoke to find that Harlow had been covered in snow

I work in London and usually drive to the Tube. On this occasion I decided that it would be safer to drive to Harlow Town station and use the national rail service, which I try not to do very often because it costs more than five times as much as my usual fare to get to work.

I set off in very good time and made it to the train station, only to find that I couldn't park

there because of the car park closure.

I decided that all wasn't lost and that I would take my car back home and catch a bus to the station instead. I ended up on route 8002 from Staple Tye and bought an adult one-day ticket.

Owing to the weather conditions the bus journey was understandably very slow, but I was not worried because I thought that I would get to work eventually. Well, that wasn't to be. The bus pulled into the bus station to drop off all the shoppers and then the driver told me he wasn't carrying on to the train station.

I was left wondering what to do next. By then I had been travelling for over two hours and had got nowhere.

Whilst I understand that the adverse weather was a key factor, I still feel very let down. Sandra Davies

Joyners Field, Harlow

with Labour, an endless cycle of boom (with our money) and bust (which we taxpayers have to bail out). Never again.

Councillor Tony Hall, chairman Environment & Community Committee Civic Centre, Harlow

SIR, Labour councillor Mark Wilkinson feigns surprise that Harlow Council has increases next year (Star. December 17). Given that Harlow Council officers have calculated that by accepting the

Government's offer the people of Harlow would be £420,000 worse off, what surprises me is that councillor Wilkinson kept a straight face when photographed. But then again we have always known that Labour politicians can't do maths. That's why, when the people of Harlow turned their back on the Labour Party last year. the incoming Conservative administration was shocked to discover a massive black hole in the council's finances.

Naturally, councillor Wilkinson and his sheepish chums are the first to criticise Harlow's Conservative administration for being forced to make regrettable reductions in council spending, but it was Labour's sorry mismanagement that has brought us to this sorry pass.

Only Labour politicians bred on 13 years

of spin would claim that the Government's £420,000 hit to the council's hard-pressed budget constituted a good deal.

Perhaps councillor Wilkinson would like to identify the council services that would have to be cut to make good the £420,000 shortfall? No, I thought not.

As with Labour's deceit over the introduction of the wheelie bins, we are witnessing the extraordinary lengths to which a discredited Labour Party will go to cling onto Bill Rammell's Parliamentary seat. Whether it is sorting out the mess left by councillor here in Harlow or Gordon Brown's abysmal handling of the British economy, it is only the Conservatives who have the courage and honesty to take the very difficult and sometimes unpopular decisions to get Harlow and Britain back on its

Was it not ever thus? County councillor Guy Mitchinson Joyners Field, Harlow

A&E services under threat

SIR. It has been brought to my attention by my colleague Robert Halfon that Bill Rammell claims Labour has no plans to close accident and emergency departments across the country (**Star**, December

This is untrue. Under the Government, hospitals such as Chase Farm in Enfield have seen their A&E departments downgraded. And what about Burnley or Hemel Hempsted?

Mr Rammell has also managed to overlook the threatened closure of accident and emergency departments closer to his constituency, such as those in Whittington and at the North Middlesex Hospital. This is directly as a result of Labour's reconfiguration of accident and emergency services and Mr Rammell is wrong to suggest

A Conservative government would scrap Labour's plans to cut A&E services which are not supported by evidence that patient access and care will be improved.

Andrew Lansley Shadow Secretary of State for Health House of Commons

We rejected wheelie bins

SIR, The trouble with councillor Tony Hall is he is desperate to prove he's right and the rest of town is wrong about wheelie bins. His latest attempt to justify the introduction of the wheelie bins (*Letters*, December 17) is to blame everyone else.

There is a simple truth: when Labour was in charge with support from the Liberal Democrats we did start the process, as the contract for the bins was up for renewal. One early option was to bring it back in house.

We set up a three-member working group to review, evaluate and make recommendations about how we could deliver a service as well as increasing recycling. They met in private and had no power to make any decision.

The Labour Party supported the need to increase recycling and were supportive of food waste, green waste and nappies being separated out at source and collected separately. Our biggest debate was how to achieve this. There were different options to enable that to occur without the need to introduce expensive, ugly and unwanted wheelie bins.

to the time the working group recommended the wheelie bin option could provide value for money. The Labour member reported back the information and facts which were taken to the full Labour group as well as members and rejected.

The Labour Party, whilst positive about value for money, was and still remains concerned about the impact on our community. That is why only Labour opposed the recommendation.

I was asked to join the working group and I'm sure councillor Hall will admit I fought tooth and nail to reduce the impact on local people. It is true some people want and welcome wheelie bins; our option would have been about choice for each resident to decide what they wanted.

The collection method isn't the issue. The real issue is we could achieve a higher level of recycling without the townwide introduction of wheelie bins. That's the truth. The town has been bullied into introducing wheelie bins. As the Audit Commission pointed out, this Tory council should take more

notice of the local community. We're now into the blame game but isn't it the simple truth about who listens and is more supportive to the real Harlow.

Councillor Tony Durcan Rundells, Harlow

Chancellor's budget trick

SIR. I see there is the usual Labour fumbling over the finances in Bill Rammell's comments on the health service (**Star**, December 17).

He claims the 0.5 per cent increase in National Insurance contributions, which is the second rise announced this year to take effect after the next General Election, is to help halve the UK's budget deficit over four years. In raising an additional £1.5bn a year (source: Table 1.2 - Pre Budget Report) it will take over 75 years to achieve that!

And yet the Chancellor, in his Pre Budget Report, claimed the tax rise was to protect the very frontline services to be hit hardest by the increase – the health service! Although dressed up as National Insurance, this rise is just another stealth tax and a double whammy, hitting public services and their staff. Employers and employees will each have to pay one percentage point extra in National Insurance contributions. Actually, it's a triple whammy as employees pay their NI contributions out of income already

So which is it? Reduce the biggest debt burden in history or protect services? It is the usual Labour budget trick of trying to spend the same money twice. Can they ever be trusted with our money?

Councillor Simon Carter Mark Hall Moors, Harlow

Thanks to staff in stroke unit

SIR, I recently suffered a stroke at home and I would like to thank through your paper, all the staff at the Princess Alexandra Hospital stroke unit to whom I owe my life. These people, from the consultant down to the cleaners, are the most dedicated people I have ever met. The treatment and care I received was excellent.

I spent 11 days on the ward and made a full recovery, so thank you all for your dedication and hard work. You will be in my heart always.

John Tickle Markwell Wood, Harlow

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Sun 3rd Jan 10:30am - 4:30pm AS Christmas spending begins to take its toll on our finances, a quick fix loan can seem tempting - but could you recognise when this offer was coming from a loan shark? As part of our Barclays Money Skills partnership, designed to help readers make the most of their money, ANNA CROALL spoke to trading standards experts about the problem.

WHAT may seem like a good deal can quickly turn into a nightmare if you fall victim to a loan shark, otherwise known as an illegal money lender or doorstep lender.

They will typically charge huge sums for their illegal service – the highest recorded annual interest rate was an astronomical 117,000 per cent.

And if you can't pay up, they can get violent.

The illegal money lending team at East of England Trading Standards are issuing a warning to customers to be aware of the perils of borrowing from such sources.

A spokesman said: "Although they appear friendly at first, when their 'clients' struggle to pay they can become violent.

"As money 'owed' to a loan shark is not legally enforceable they frequently resort to intimidation and violence to get back what they think they are owed."

So what are the tell-tale signs when

Don't fall prey to loan sharks



trying to spot an illegal money lender? The Government's Stop Loan Sharks project highlights a number of things to look out for.

"Loan sharks tend to operate in a small community and will start out being friendly and offering to help with financial problems," said the spokesman.

"They rarely offer any paperwork and if they get their clients to sign a document the client will rarely get a copy. They can often randomly add fees to the amount owed."

Marie-Claire Berreen, Barclays community investment manager, said: "Research shows that many people who encounter loan sharks would consider them to be a friend. This means that



many people don't know they are borrowing from a loan shark.

"There are many ways to borrow money affordably and legally such as credit unions. Credit unions are financial co-operatives owned and controlled by their members. They offer savings and great value loans plus they are local, ethical and know what their members want.

"If you're unsure where to get help with a loan, seek help from an impartial money advice service or Citizens' Advice Bureau before making your decision."

The Stop Loan Sharks project wants people to ask themselves these five questions:

- Have you, or anyone you know, been offered a cash loan?
- Have you been threatened when you couldn't pay?
- Have you found that what you owe keeps growing even though you are making payments?
- Has your benefit card been taken from you?
- Do you not know the total amount owed, the APR or how to cancel? If you have answered yes to any of these, then help is available from the Stop Loan Sharks team.

They are keen to hear from anyone who thinks an illegal money lender is operating in their community.

Nationwide, the project has helped more than 10,000 victims, written off more than £30m of illegal debt to date and seized or confiscated more than £570,000 in cash. They have secured more than 100 prosecutions – leading to 50 years' worth of prison sentences.

Case study

THE biggest case for the illegal money lending team to date involved Paul Nicholson, who operated in Widnes and Runcorn. At the time of his arrest he had about 900 clients and used violence and sexual intimidation against his victims. He even raped one of his victims.

A former nightclub doorman who lived in a £1m home in Delamere, Cheshire, he was convicted in February of 18 charges including rape, 12 counts of blackmail, lying about his criminal record, operating without a licence and assault.

He was jailed indefinitely under an Imprisonment for Public Protection order.

Where to go to get help

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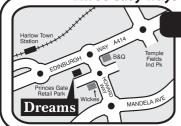


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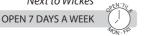


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Floral tributes to the house, donations if Floral tributes to the house, donations if desired, for St Clare Hospice, (cheques made payable to MFH charities account). All enquiries and donations to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 026258

GEORGE HARRIS

Sadly passed away on 25th December 2009, aged 86 years.

A loving Husband, Father, Grandfather

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Funeral to be held 4th Funeral to be held 4th January, 2.00pm. Great Parndon Crematorium, family flowers only-donations to St Clare Hospice if desired c/o Daniel Robinsons & Sons, Wych Elm. 01279 426990.

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Formerly of Old Harlow.
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December 2009, aged 78 years.

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Grandad who will be sorely missed. The

funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 7th

January 2010 at 10.30 am.

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KATHLEEN MINTER

RATHLEEN MINTER
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ATTRACTIVE 61yr old female, 5ft 6ins, N/S, likes cinema, gardening, meals out, home life, seeks genine male, 60 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box

SANDY 61. size 14. GSOH. nice. likes most things, seeks nice, genuine gent, 59-69 with GSOH. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No:

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ATTRACTIVE bubbly female, 48, dark hair/eyes, likes pubs, meals out, walks, seeks tall male, 40-50 for fun times. Tel. No. 0905 436 0516 Box No: 318481

CHLOE 50's, divorced, 5ft 3ins, slim, attractive, red/brown hair, smart, GSOH, likes music, good food, dancing, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No:

mare, 50-55 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 313595

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44YR old N/S female, pretty, intelligent, witty, chatty, likes gardening, animals, seeks old school gent with time on his hands, intelligent and tall with nice deep voice. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 320965

Box No: 32 WIDOW early 70's, likes nights in/out, socialising, holidays, seeks male for friendship. Redbridge. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 320467 €

ATTRACTIVE fun loving, mixed race female, size 8, 5ft 8ins, seeks good looking, white male, 26-36 for possible relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319827

BUBBLY fun loving 27yr old female, likes meals out, cinema, pubs, lives life to the full, seeks someone similar. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319317

10ins, slim, dark hair, blue eyes, happy, positive, seeks tall male of the same. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 317791

BOX No: 317791 SINGLE lady, early 50's, attractive, medium build, professional, seeks gent, N/S for friendship, possible relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 317493 🖔

LUCINA 54, 4ft 9ins, medium build, good personality, no ties, own business, caring, loving, passionate, GSOH, likes coun-

good times and romance. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 316661 🗒

No: 316661 ☐ JAQUELINE 62, N/S, size 18-20, driver, own home, likes music, his-tory, seeks similar male for friend-ship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 316585

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ATTRACTIVE professional, N/S
55yr old single lady, N/S, likes
meals out, gardening, reading, DIY,
seeks professional gent of similar
age and interests. Tel No: 0905 436
0516 Box No: 315001

USIO BOX NO: 315001 SLIM blonde Scots lady, attractive, trendy, 52, likes music, animals, meals out, holidays, seeks honest, caring Scotsman, 50-60, tall, smart with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 314679

JANE 47, young looking, beautiful, N/S, 5ft 3ins, blonde hair, hazel eyes, GSOH, likes meals out, travel, days out, seeks tall, well built guy. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 314191

ATTRACTIVE female, 32, likes

No: 312249

BLACK adventurous female, 25, Christian, likes travel, outdoors, music, cooking, seeks male, 28-40 to share time with. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 310109

ATTRACTIVE blonde female, no ties, seeks professional male for meaningful LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 3707.65 USANY fun loving, likes nights out, socialising, dancing, holidays, music, seeks male with similar interests. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 33707.65 USANY 0905 436 0516 Box No: 33707.85 USANY 0905 436 0516 Box No: 33707.85 USANY 0905 436 0516 Box No: 33037.85 USAN

ATTRACTIVE blonde, blue eyes, 49, likes holidays, meals out, nights in, wine, pubs, seeks kind, genuine, fun loving male, 49-54 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 309863

61YR old fun loving female, caring, likes cooking, seeks male. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308639

GENUINE slim, attractive female, 46, well travelled, seeks family orientate, intelligent, N/S male for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 309361

No: 309361
TALL businessman with GSOH sought by attractive female for possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 309335
46YR old Rapunzel, waiting to let down hair for right man to climb up. 35-50. Fairytale ending desired. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308200

5FT 4ins female, medium build, friendly, honest, likes music, guitar, Irrendly, honest, likes music, guitar, motorbikes, swimming, walks, outdoors, seeks N/S male with similar interests. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 306047 50 LISA 39, fun loving, seeks nice guy to share cold nights with. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 306957

9905 436 0516 Box No: 306957 80YR old female, young at heart, 5ft 8ins, busty, seeks educated male for cuddles and maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 305951

NICOLA 38, shy, fun loving, single mum, GSOH, likes cinema, out-

mum, GSOH, likes cinema, out-doors, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 305815 HERTFORDSHIRE lady, 60, good company, good dress sense, good looking, car owner, seeks slim male with car to share life's pleasures. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 305733

SINGLE mum, likes bowling, cinema, pubs, reading, TV, seeks male, 30-40 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 305187@

FEMALE 44, 5ft 5ins, auburn hair, frown eyes, seeks kind, caring, gen-uine, loving male for friendship and romance. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 304941 🗒

ATTRACTIVE blonde, blue eyed female, young 56, size 12, full on, tactile, educated, seeks male, 40-59 for fun, maybe relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 305289

BEAL life Bridget Jones, 33, blonde hair, blue eyes, curvy, normal, happy, fun, seeks likeminded male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 303761

PAKISTANI female, 35, single mum, slim, open minded, sociable, seeks companionship, any age/race welcome. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 251315

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GENUINE female, 56, 5ft 6ins, N/S, likes country walks, holidays, seeks likeminded male, 50-65 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 371662

PROFESSIONAL female, 49, brown hair, blue eyes, GSOH, seeks male, 45-55 for nights out, possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 368002

No: 368002 HERE I am! Widow 71, N/S, own home, no ties, sociable, GSOH, seeks genuine male for companion-ship and good times. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 367030

436 0516 Box No: 367030 LINDA 37, 5ft 3ins, medium build, brown hair, green eyes, likes swim-ming, jogging, meals out, music, movies, seeks male with similar interests. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319431 🗒

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HAPPY male, 47, own home/bike, cooking, seeks lady of similar age and likes for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 321405

39YR old single mum, brown hair, blue eyes, 4ft 11ins, seeks kind, caring, honest male, 35-45. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319187 BI male, seeks mature, bi female for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 322691

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LINDA 58, caring, loving, loyal, honest, GSOH, many interests, seeks similar male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436
0516 Box No: 318577 🗒 SINGLE attractive white male, 48, slim-medium build, seeks female for fun, friendship and romance. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 322549 🗒

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GILL 38, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5ft 2ins, own horses, likes pubs, clubs, nights in, seeks nice male. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 316485 TALL male, 69, own home, sincere, likes meals out, walks, pubs, seeks attractive female for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 339104

0905 436 0516 Box No; 316485 SINGLE lady, early 50%, medium build, attractive, blonde hair, N/S, car owner, likes theatre, meals out, reading, gardening, WLTM N/S gent, 45-60 for friendship, possible romance. Tel No; 0905 436 0516 Box No; 316433 8 MALE 18, 5ft 9ins, brown hair, blue eyes, muscular, seeks female. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 375952

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436 0516 Box No: 313601 MARGARET 65, 5ft 3ins, N/S, likes most things, walks, reading, seeks N/S male with similar interests. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 313155 Box No: 320459 g wo KENNY old mod, 53, 6ft, 14st, all hair, no beard, seeks lady with GSOH for fun times. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 375252 d ATTRACTIVE blonde, 5ft 11ins, 45, bubbly, loving, kind, seeks N/S, genuine male, 40-50 with positive outlook. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 311917

BOB 66, likes TV, DVDs, music, nights in/out, gardening, shy, lonely, seeks female, 55-70 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 374006 GENUINE attractive female, late 50's, GSOH, solvent, N/S, likes most things, seeks likeminded male to share life's experience. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 311331

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54YR old male, likes walks, horse riding, meals out, seeks female, 35-55 for good times. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 369878 No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 311033 ESSEX girl 43, GSOH, likes outdoor life, car boots, weekends away, seeks male. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 310987 \(\bar{g} \) 62VR old mixed race lady, caring, kind, patient, likes conversation, seeks caring gent with similar interests. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 310889

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DAVID 6ft, brown hair, 50, likes theatre, seeks female for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 368998
HONEST male, 54, 6ft, loving, passionate, seeks female for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 335016

WIDOWER late 50's, honest, solvent, likes travel, meals out, seeks attractive female, 50-60 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 328602 N/S, GSOH, likes meals out, varied interests, seeks similar male, 45-54 for relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 310579

NICE lady, 61, 5ft 6ins, size 12, shoulder length hair, N/S, car owner, seeks attractive male, 50-61 with car. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 310145 DAVE 60, honest, sincere, GSOH, seeks attractive, slim female, 45-60 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 316547

JOHN easygoing, affectionate, caring, romantic, 66, black hair, 5ft Ilins, medium build, smoker, car owner, seeks loving, loyal female, 55-65. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box

TALL 32yr old male, blond hair, blue eyes, medium build, GSOH, seeks female for fun. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 322551

MALE 43, nice looking, slim-medium build, seeks likeminded female, 35-45 for relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 322543

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SINGLE male, 53, 5ft 7ins, medium build, easygoing, honest, caring, no ties, seeks loving female of LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 321997
ANDREW 5ft 7ins, blue eyes, slim, CSOH, professional, caring, honest, likes theatre, nights mfout, seeks similar female, 35-50. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 359878

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33YR old shy male, seeks nice shy female, 25-40 for TLC and romance. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 321847 0

GORDON 40, builder, happy, honest, reliable, seeks female for fun and friendship, possibly more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 321389 🗒

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WIDOWER young 62, company director, likes holidays, meals out, seeks slim lady, 50-55 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 3.21113

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MALE 66, seeks nice lady, 58-65 Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No:

PAUL 34, good looking, seeks female for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 320793 🗎

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0516 Box No: 320399 KEVIN builder, happy, honest, reliable, seeks female, 55-80 for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 320053

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what's on at The Playhouse



PANTOMIME: Chuckle off the Christmas over-indulgence by joining the star-studded cast of *Cinderella* at the the star-studded cast of *Underella* at th Playhouse for this year's spectacular family pantomime. Featuring star of stage and screen Sandra Dickenson as the Fairy Godmother, CBBC presenter Ben Hanson as Buttons and reality TV star Rob McVeigh alongside a talented cast of local youngsters, the show runs daily until January 10 and tickets are available from (01279) 431945, priced \$10-\$16.50. £10- £16.50.

DANCE: Harlow Ballet Association hosts its annual New Year Gala on Sunday, Featuring excerpts from Coppelia, the group's full-length ballet chosen for performance later in the year, and the 23rd HBA Choreographic Competition, the perfectly-poised show promises to usher in the New Year with a real flourish. Performances begin at 3pm and 7.45pm in the Studio, with tickets priced £9 (£6 children) available from (01279) 431945.

what's on at The Square



SUNDAY: Hilariously inept hospital DJ Ivan Brackenbury brings his Disease Hour roadshow to The Square for an evening of madcap mirth, inappropriate chit-chat and painfully funny faux-pas. The show won huge acclaim at this year's Edinburgh Festival from critics and pundits alike, and his trademark catchphrase of "He's bonkers" will live on long after the night's high links have long after the night's high jinks have finished. Supporting Ivan are stand-ups Diane Morgan and Sol Bernstein, the self-proclaimed oldest Jewish comedian still studies in the LIV Dears over working in the UK. Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8.30pm start and tickets cost £5 from (01279) 305000.

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Spring selection to suit all tastes

By CHRIS MOSS

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AN exciting programme of entertainment is set to bring the wow factor to The Playhouse as the Harlow theatre gears up for the start of its new season.

Kicking off on Sunday with Harlow Ballet Association's annual New Year Gala performance, the spring line-up boasts a diverse mix of new shows ranging from comedy and theatre to music, dance and

One not to be missed is a lavish new production of *The Wizard of* Oz, running from April 13-18 and starring comedian Joe Pasquale and Dani Harmer of Tracy Beaker

Other calendar highlights include the West End smash-hit Morecambe – a celebration of the life and comedy of the late great Eric Morecambe's - on February 26, a concert from platinum-selling Scottish songstress Barbara Dickson in March and the outrageous new musical *Hot* Flush!, starring **Lesley Joseph** of *Birds Of A Feather* fame.

The Playhouse will also host an exciting new adaptation of the hit rom-com film When Harry Met Sally starring Hollyoaks' Sarah Jayne Dunn and Coronation Street's Rupert Hill.

As always, a generous helping of side-splitting comedy is on the bill, including the impossibly brilliant Stewart Lee on February 24 and top stand-up **Lucy Porte**r on March 12, as well as three visits from the consistently rib-tickling Comedy



JOE PASQUALE

Club, the first set for January 29. For those after something a little more unusual, look out for the return of celebrity psychics Derek Acorah and Tony Stockwell, a typically stomach-churning visit from **The Circus of Horrors** and a plentiful supply of children's entertainment.

But it's not all about the famous names. Look out for acclaimed local dance school **Hip Hop Pop**'s adaptation of hit musical *The Wiz*, the return of high-octane wrestling show Thunderslam and a spring showcase from the talented youngsters at Phoenix Theatre School.

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BARBARA DICKSON



Eight-month festival celebrates county's rich cultural diversity

THE cultural diversity of Essex will be celebrated during an eight-month festival launching in the new year.

Explore Culture: One World is a cultural extravaganza which will see events taking place across the county, from libraries, museums and theatres to streets, parks and village halls.

Launching in March and continuing until October, the festival will explore Essex's identity, heritage and sense of place in the wider world and encourage people to examine who they are

and where they come from.

The aim is to promote cultural harmony through the county's many diverse communities, from black and ethnic minority groups to Essex natives.

County councillor Jeremy Lucas, cabinet member for heritage, culture and the arts said: "The One World festival is about celebrating and bringing together everything that is good about culture in Essex – its people, its diversity and its

traditions

"No-one in the county will be too far from an event and there will be the opportunity for people from all locations and backgrounds to take part or just enjoy a profusion of exciting and interesting activities Core funding of £100,000 from the Local Area Agreement Performance Reward Grant will finance next year's festival along with \$47,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund to support an Essex Global Gala and create a

touring exhibition

featuring the different cultures and traditions in Essex.

Other activities will include a cinema programme, an exhibition of Chinese costumes, an Argentinean street orchestra, Spanish, Danish and German dance, a touring exhibition illustrating the characteristics and peculiarities of the Essex accent, art festivals and world music.

More details about the festival and a special launch event are due to be revealed in January.

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DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE **MORGANS?** certificate PG 1h43m

WHAT a difference a decade makes. The last time Hugh Grant and Sarah Jessica Parker worked together, they played medics in the misfiring 1996 thriller Extreme Measures.

He was coasting along on the multi-award-winning successes of The Remains Of The Day, Four Weddings And A Funeral and Sense And Sensibility while she struggling to carve out a niche with a varied CV including Footloose, Honeymoon In Vegas, Hocus Pocus and Ed Wood.

Fast-forward to the present day, Parker is now the global icon thanks to her role as Carrie Bradshaw on Sex And The City, while Grant has surrendered to typecasting as the bumbling Brit. He trots out that very same performance in the romantic comedy *Did You Hear About The* Morgans?

Real estate agent Meryl Morgan (Parker) and her husband Paul (Grant) are estranged after he cheated on her. Unable to forgive the man she once loved, Meryl leads a separate life to Paul and is now ready to ask for a divorce via her trusty personal assistant Jackie (Elisabeth Moss).

But during a rare night out, the Morgans stumble upon hit-man Vincent (Michael Kelly) shooting his latest target. As the only witnesses to the crime, Meryl and Paul are rushed into protective custody and gifted new identities before being flown to a secret location: a dead-end town in Wyoming.

There they pretend to be relatives of sheriff Clay Wheeler (Sam Elliott) and his gun-toting wife Emma (Mary Steenburgen) until the police back in New York City

apprehend Vincent.

As they spend time in each other's company, Meryl and Paul realise how much they still love each other – but his infidelity prays on her mind.

Did You Hear About The Morgans? is a conventional fishout-of-water comedy, contrasting the fast-paced, big-city lifestyle of Meryl and Paul with the laidback, community-oriented existence of their new neighbours.

Grant plies his usual charm to ensure his adulterous husband remains likeable, confessing that he did not enjoy his one moment of extra-marital sex. Parker milks our sympathy as the wronged wife before the script attempts a reversal of power that feels contrived.

An action-oriented finale involving a bull is preposterous, with a thick smothering of schmaltz in an epilogue that neatly ties up the loose ends six months later.

still showing

SHERLOCK HOLMES Guy Ritchie's reinvention of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's legendary sleuth should have been a dream new beginning for the director following a series of lacklustre offerings. However, his biggest budget to date has produced an entertaining, but ultimately disappointing, minor triumph of style over substance as Robert Downey Jr and Jude Law track a killer who comes back from the

AVATAR (3D & 2D) Four years after his underwater IMAX documentary Aliens Of The Deep, director James Cameron unleashes his latest special effects-laden blockbuster which pushes the boundaries of big-screen technology. When warmonger Colonel Miles Quaritch (Stephen Lang), decides to attack an alien race, his methods change the face of warfare and the fate of a planet.

ST TRINIANS 2: THE LEGEND OF FRITTON'S GOLD The naughty minxes from St Trinian's are back to their old tricks in a lacklustre sequel to the rambunctious 2007 comedy, ine rambunctious 2007 comedy, involving a preposterous treasure hunt around London in search of stolen 16th-century booty. Rupert Everett is still a hoot as the toothy headmistress alongside old flame Colin Firth, while Doctor Who star David Tennant is the chauvinistic villain. Also stars Sarah Harding of Girls Aloud.

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS: THE SQUEAKQUEL The diminutive trio meet their match in three feisty females who trill with attitude through Beyonce's Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It), Hot N Cold by Katy Perry, So What by Pink and Corinne Bailey Rae's Put Your Records On. The simplistic, linear plot holds no surprises, incorporating a boo-hiss, high-school jock villain, wholesome lessons about friendship and self-sacrifice and chaste romance that nervously approaches the kissing stage.

kids' club

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS Based on the beloved 1978 children's book by Judi and Ron Barrett, Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs is a comical fantasy about one man's pursuit of his dreams. Phil Lord and Christopher Miller's computer-animated film is also a colourful morality tale about the gluttony of the West, where bigger is apparently always better. Bill Hader voices the inventor whose contraption causes food to rain from the sky, while Anna Faris is the inexperienced weathergirl asked to cover this meteorological phenomenon.

G-FORCE Blockbuster producer Jerry Bruckheimer's first 3D film is a lighthearted mix of live action and digital trickery which follows a team of guinea pigs recruited to covertly fight terrorism. The turbo-charged screenplay panders to the short attention-span of children by packing as many thrills and spills and poop gags into 88 minutes as possible.

preview

DAYBREAKERS In the year 2019, a plague has transformed most every human into vampires. Faced with a dwindling blood supply, the fractured dominant race plots their survival. Meanwhile, a researcher works with a covert band of vamps on a way to save humankind. Stars Ethan Hawke, Willem Dafoe, Sam Neill and Isabel

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WITH a mantelpiece full of plaudits for his direction of the film version of *Chicago*, Rob Marshall plies more razzle dazzle with a colourful and energetic adaptation of the award-winning Broadway musical

Film director Guido Contini (Daniel Day Lewis) suffers a crisis of confidence a little over a week before he is due to start shooting his new film. Beset with worry, he seeks guidance from his elegant mother (Sofia Loren) as well as various family and friends, including his shamefully-neglected wife Luisa (Marion Cotillard), sultry mistress Carla (Penelope Cruz), costume designer Lilli (Dame Judi Dench) and his on-screen muse, Claudia (Nicole Kidman).



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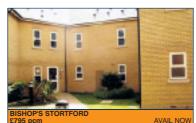
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08/58	C-Max 5Dr Hatch 2.0 Tdci Titanium Ocean Blue 11,761 miles		£13,789	£200	09/09	Galaxy 5Dr 7st 1.8 Tdci Zetec 125 PS Chill 9,432 miles £17,989 £17,689 £300
09/58	C-Max 5Dr Hatch 1.8 Tdci Titanium 115 PS Black 11,556 miles	£14,489	£13,989	£500	09/09	Galaxy 5Dr 7st 1.8 Tdci Zetec 125 PS Panther Black 7,538 miles £17,989 £17,689 £300
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09/58	Focus 5Dr Estate 1.6i Style Auto Tango Red 3,787 miles	£10,469	£10,289	£200 £100	09/09	
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08/08	S-Max 5Dr 7st 2.0 Tdci Zetec 140 PS White Grape 12,407 miles	£15,989	£15,489	£500	06/56	Mini Cooper 2Dr Convertible 1.6i Silver 22,309 miles £9,689 £8,489 £1200
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09/09	S-Max 5Dr 7st 2.0i Titanium Hypnotic Silver 1,262 miles	£17,989	£16,989	£1000	07/07	Peugeot 207 2Dr Convertible 1.6i GT Turbo CC Red 20,623 miles £10,989 £9,989 £1000
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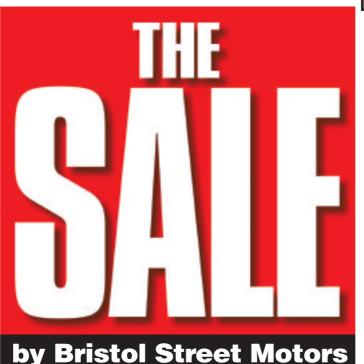
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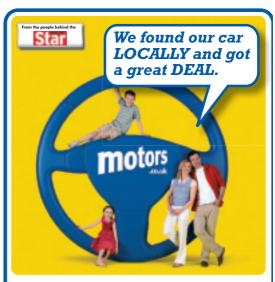
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Name of applicant:

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Dated: 31st December 2009.

Philip Thomson, County Solicitor & Proper Officer for Registration Matters, New Bridge House, 60-68 New London Road, Chelmsford

Essex County Council

(B172 Abridge Road, Theydon Bois) (Temporary 30mph Speed Limit) Order 2009

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effects of the order: To temporarily impose a 30mph Speed Limit on B172 Abridge Road, Theydon Bois. In the District of Epping Forest. from a point approximately 87 metres east of its junction with Poplar Row, east, for a distance of approximately 200 metres.

The above length of road is currently subject to national speed limit.

The restriction is scheduled to commence on 4 January 2010 for 11 months, weather permitting, or where appropriate signs are showing, and is required for the safety of the public and workforce while Theydon Bois Viaduct is refurbished.

The Order will come into effect on 4 January 2010 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed whichever is the earlier.

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Ash ignites moves from Harlow Town

GOALKEEPER Ashley Harris has quit Harlow Town FC after losing his spot to Callum Horton

Harris had worked his way into the team in the latter stages of Anthony Anstead's brief

However, after Anstead quit at the end of November, his replacement Marvin Samuel brought in Horton.

Samuel said: "I wanted to keep him and he wanted a way out. It shows the mentality of some footballers. They are scared of competition.'

Hawks club secretary Nathan Kitteridge is also a keeper and can be used in an emergency but Samuel has no plans to bring in another experienced keeper.

"It's very rare that keepers get injured. If we are struggling for one I will get one," he said.

Samuel also hopes to bring in a holding midfield player.

Any further changes to the squad will take place in the next couple of weeks, then there will be no more signings expected.

"A few changes will be made in the next couple of weeks and I will then stick with the squad to the end of the season.

Defeats for duo despite 180s

SUPERB 180s from Mick Adderson and Ron Green could not prevent Moot House Arrows from losing 6-2 to leaders White Admiral in the Harlow & District Premier Darts League.

Green's maximum, his third of the season, means he joins son Damian at the top of the 180s league.

John Wildish also notched a 180 for Admiral, while Servo Link were gifted all eight points by Golden Swift.

Admiral lead Link in the league by one point.

Staple Tye Colts' 5-3 victory against Moot House left them in third place. Tye Green Whites beat an under-strength

Colt Hatch were held to a 4-4 draw at The Cru thanks to a magnificent 144 check-out from Steve South. This puts him in second place in the outshot table. Stow Snooker beat Harlow Hawks 5-3 and Young Pretenders took all eight points from Tve Green Foxes.

Robins game off

SAWBRIDGEWORTH Town FC's home derby against Stansted on Boxing Day was

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Osagie's mentor has kept a close eye on the progress of the Harlow Athletic Club 800m runner as he gears up for an important year.



ANDREW OSAGIE

Osagie needs to have a great indoor season if he is to maintain the momentum built up in a tremendous summer campaign.

He is targeting tne Commonwealth Games in Delhi,

India, next year. Dame Kelly enjoyed an end of year review session with Osagie and 11 other elite ath-

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Dame Kelly said: "It's great to be able to get the athletes together for sessions like this. "When they are together as a group there

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Cross country

HARLOW-based runner Perry Rowan produced his best performance to date to win a 3.8km U-13 boys race in freezing conditions in the Chingford Cross Country League. The 13-year-old Burnt Mill School pupil

was 5th after one lap of the 1km course but he then produced a fantastic second lap.

This moved him up to second with 200

metres to go.

His final burst saw him win by 10 metres.

finishing in a time of 14 mins 13 secs.

The event at Muswell Hill in North London was marked by sub-zero tempera-

tures and four inches of snow.

His coach John Stow said: "Perry deserves this result and after only two months of being

in the sport it is clear to me we have an emerging talent here."

In the same race, 12-year-old Ben Patterson from Mark Hall School, representing Orion Harriers, was 13th in 15:26.

In the U-13 girls race, Sky Mulvey (11) was 5th in 16:18 and Mark Hall pupil Alicia McArdell (12) finished 7th in 16:48.

Stewards School student Sam Benge (16)

was 10th in 19:38 in the U-17 boys race.
All athletes, apart from Patterson, were representing Woodford Green AC.

Seven athletic clubs competed in the event.



IN THE DARK: Officials and players are left in the dark after the floodlights went off with just five minutes remaining against Ware on Boxing Day. However, there were back on seven minutes later and the game was completed (s)

Edwards lights up Boxing Day

Continued from back page Close to the hour, Harlow were denied a second goal by Matt Turpin's goal-line clearance after Grant flicked on from Simpson' dangerous ball into the six-yard box.

Hawks were stung when Ware levelled on 76 minutes with a good finish from Bolle inside the box after more poor Hawks defending.

Late on, Grant went close with a free-kick before Edwards' goalbound shot from seven yards was tipped onto the upright and away for a corner by Wiseman.

Samuel added: "We need wins but this is one more point than we did have. They started with 4-5-1, very defensive. We are gaining the respect we deserve in this league.'

HARLOW TN: Horton, Clemo, E. Green, Walker, Thomas, Elliott, Simpson, Leonard (Whitbread 76), Grant, Edwards, Dobson (Ajola 81). Subs not used: Akinnawo, Osei.

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CUTTING EDGE: The successful martial artists with their black belt certificates and swords

Samurai men cut above!

SOME sharp work with Japanese samuswords has secured black belts for several Harlow sportsmen.

The fighters came through a gruelling examination before they gained their shodan in Muso Shugyo Ryu.

Mark Pemberton, Ray Shoebridge, Gary Cooper and Peter Cross, who all came from Harlow, progressed after a seven-and-

Martial Arts

a-half hour grading at Latton Woods in North Harlow and North Weald Village Hall.

Club-mates Steve and Jonathan Eady, and Domi Galizia were the other successful players to achieve the black belt grade.

Muso Shugyo Ryu's instructor Mike Graham, a 10th dan black belt, said: "There is still a long way to go for them in the future. They have worked very hard to get this far and I am very proud of them.

Muso Shugyo Ryu will be offering a beginners' program in January for anyone who would like to try out samurai.

It is a six-week programme covering the basics of iaido (sword drawing) kenjutsu (sword yari fencing) jutsu (Japanese spear), naginata (Japanese pole arm) along with learning about the samurai the historic Japanese warriors.

For those who wish to carry on and are of a suitable character, they can begin the school syllabus and join the team for train-

Club instructor Graham said: "The art of the samu-rai is perfectly suited for all ages and sexes, and I have found that females make the best sword practitioners. All equipment will be supplied for six weeks.

For more information, call Mr Graham on 07940

Two more depart as Hawks look for player No.52

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The Hawks have a break now until January 9 after bringing forward their away match against Ware from January 2 back in September.

They next host Heybridge Swifts and Samuel will be boosted by the return of holidaying midfielders Taser Hassan and Jordan

Defender Elliott Green, who suffered a back injury against Ware, should also be fit along with striker Mervyn Abraham (calf injury). Ashley Taylor-Forbes is unlikely to return though.

Ajola, a lively presence as sub against Ware, could make his first start. He has been playing academy football and was recommended to Samuel

Leonard has not been playing regularly and looks to be a stop-gap measure for Samuel who needs a ball-winning midfielder if Evong Tamberson quits the club.
Following the Swifts derby, Harlow host

promotion-chasing East Thurrock United.

After a win and a draw in their last two league games, Samuel is happy with his side's form heading into an important 2010. 'We are unbeaten in two games. We have got to start somewhere. One goal [against Ware] was never going to be good enough, but at least we are creating chances," he said.

"Every team poses different problems and we are adapting in games. Earlier in the season Ware would have gone on to win 2-1."

 HARLOW Town's scheduled league match at Enfield Town on Tuesday was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

Race ace Bowen's a Christmas Cracker

HARLOW race ace Luke Bowen delivered a battling performance to finish third for Rye House Rockets in Scunthorpe's Christmas Cracker meeting on Sunday the only outdoor speedway event of its kind

outside of the regular season.

Recent bad weather made the track conditions difficult, but the rider attacked the circuit with a fighting display that highlighted the continued progress he has made during the last two seasons and sets the scene nicely for the 2010 campaign.



LUKE BOWEN

Three consecutive race wins helped him to 11 points in five starts over the main programme, and safely into the semi-final, where he finished second behind Ben

The final saw him finish third behind meeting winner Kevin Doolan (King's Lynn) and home star Jerran Hart.

The unluckiest rider must have been Kings Lynn star Jordan Frampton, who was adjudged guilty of tape touching in his semi-final and then fell in the re-run when starting off a 15m penalty.

Lucky seventh as Year Ends with bang

JARED Bethell ran an excellent race to come 7th in the Buntingford Year End 10mile road race on Sunday.

The Harlow Running Club member clocked a superb time of 58 mins 24 secs which was just five seconds outside his personal best (PB) for the distance.

He was followed home by Jamie Luck in 1hr 13min 54sec, Sean Flynn (1:15.34, just 30 seconds outside his PB), Martin McColgan (1:17.30), Susie Morley (1:45.43 in her debut race) and Ron Luck in 1:48.50. More than 400 runners competed.









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Trading places!

Two more depart as Hawks look to sign player No.52 this season

THEY say there is nothing like a for the Ryman division one north settled squad to beat relegation or make a bid for promotion and at Harlow Town FC there is absolutely nothing like a settled squad!

The debut of midfielder Lionel Leonard and 17-year-old substitute Toby Ajola in the Boxing Day 1-1 draw against Ware took the number of players who have made appearances

strugglers over the half century mark.

Some 51 players have now adorned the red and white shirt under boss Marvin Samuel and his predecessor Anthony Anstead since August.

And when you consider the number of personnel changes which took place after former manager Glen Alzapiedi replaced Ryan Kirby a year ago, there has probably been up to 100 different Hawks players in the last 12 months.

The latest departure came on the coaching team when assistant boss Glynn Mason threw in the towel because of 'work commitments'.

The ex-Cheshunt boss had been

brought in by Anstead in the summer.

His timely departure – announced directly before the Ware game – followed that of midfielder Jason Mason. The ex-Bishop's Stortford has left after a fivemonth spell at Barrows Farm to join division one north rivals Brentwood Town.

Meanwhile, the transfer of left-back

THE DEPARTED: Jason Mason, *top right*, and assistant boss Glynn Mason have quit the Hawks

Keiron Street from Wingate & Finchley has been hit by paperwork and is unlikely to go through now.

It means Samuel is now in the market for a new left-back – player 52 of the season – to boost his squad. "I'm still looking for a left-back - there is not enough competition for places," explained Samuel.

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Goal king Edwards lights up Boxing Day

n.scott@hertsessexnews.co.uk FORGOTTEN man Julian Edwards gave a timely reminder to Hawks boss Marvin Samuel that he

Harlow Tn 1, Ware 1 Ryman League, division one north

By ALAN SCOTT

need not look much further for a new frontman. Edwards scored a marvellous goal against Ware and linked up well with skipper Wayne Grant in a partnership which could be the key to Harlow Town climbing out of the

relegation mire. Incredibly it was Edwards' first league goal since joining the club. Samuel said: "Julian did very well. I said to him this morning this is your chance – you must take it. He took his goal really well. He had a second opportunity but their keeper made a tremendous save."

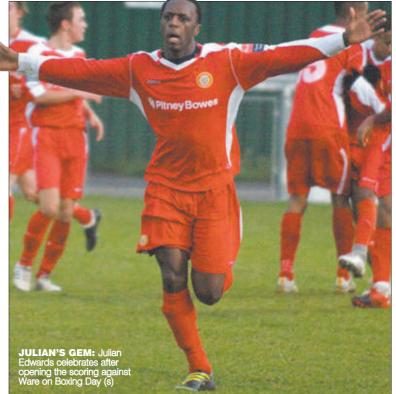
But the hosts were undone by a 76th-minute equaliser from former Bishop's Stortford forward Adam

But there was late drama and fears the match would be abandoned after a faulty generator caused a floodlight failure on 85 minutes.

There was a seven-minute delay before club officials managed to get the lights back on.

This was the second time this season the cash-strapped Hawks have seen the floodlights go out this season (during the Concord match in September which was abandoned after 24 minutes). Harlow gave a debut to central

midfielder Lionel Leonard, who has stepped up to play at this level. Ware went close early on when hesitation from Harlow centre-half Jason Walker allowed Luke Marshall to nip in, but his low shot was well tipped around by Horton.



The hosts were unlucky not to get a penalty on 20 minutes. Grant overreacted when Sam Rose clipped his ankle in the box and the referee refused to award a spot-kick. Minutes later Walker's header hit the upright from a corner. Edwards stabbed the loose ball into the net but the official strangely awarded a free-kick for a foul.

The Hawks finally took a deserved

lead on the stroke of half-time. Excellent play from young winger Reece Dobson, who beat several Ware players, preceded the ball falling to Edwards.

The striker was poised on the edge of the left side of the box but curled the ball superbly around Ware keeper Ricky Wiseman and into the far side of the net.

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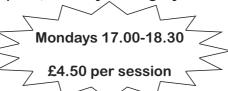
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